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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly*

Other matters

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* With a view to a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632, A/C.1/51/L.36); [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20 and Rev.1); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28 and Rev.1); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.30); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.4 and Rev.1, L.7, L.11 and Rev. 1, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.21, L.24, L.29, L.31, L.35, L.37, L.38 and Rev.1, L.39, L.41, L.44 and Rev.1, L.45, L.46, L.48, L.49, L.50, L.51); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.19 and Rev.1, L.26* and Rev.1, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5 and Rev.1, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [75] (A/51/139, 254, A/C.1/51/L.40); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/ 51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, 546, 547, A/C.1/51/L.13); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9*); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151, A/C.1/ 51/L.23); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/ 744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/ 872, 563-S/1996/884, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42 and Rev.1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 14th meeting | Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83] (A/51/20, A/51/276, A/C.4/51/L.7, A/C.4/51/L.8)

Introduction and adoption of draft resolutions A/C.4/51/L.7 and L.8

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 35th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106] A/51/41 (Supplement No.41), A/51/90, A/51/306 and Add.1, A/51/385, A/51/424, A/51/456, A/51/492

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Advancement of women [103]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.17 and L.18

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.23, L.24 and L.27

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.25, L.26 and L.28

5. International drug control [102]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.9 (Programme budget implications in A/C.3/51/L.22)

6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.29

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.15/Rev.1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 36th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/80-S/1996/194, A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/204, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/271, A/51/532-S/1996/864, A/C.3/51/3)

2. Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments [110 (a)] (A/51/40 (Supp. No. 40 (Vol. I and II), A/51/44, (Supp. No. 44), A/51/415, A/51/426, A/51/422, A/51/425, A/51/465, A/51/482)

   Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Pattern of Conferences (A/51/32, A/51/125, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/C.5/51/22)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 27th meeting | Conference Room 4

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/50/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 (Vols.I-IV), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1, A/51/523 and A/51/533)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141] (A/50/945, A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/302, A/51/305, A/51/432, A/51/467, A/51/486 and A/51/530 and Corr.1)

   General discussion

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140] (A/48/622, A/48/912, A/49/654, A/49/906 and Corr.1, A/49/936, A/50/684, A/50/797, A/50/907, A/50/965, A/50/976, A/50/983, A/50/985, A/50/995, A/50/1009, A/50/1012, A/51/389, A/51/646, A/C.5/50/51 and A/C.5/51/8)

   General discussion

4. Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

Programmes 19-25 and 9

(A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/6/Prog.9/Rev.1, A/51/6/Prog.11/Rev.1 and A/51/16 (Parts I and II)

Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001: Programme 4 (Legal Affairs) (A/C.6/51/8)

Human ressources management (Reform of the Internal System of Justice in the United Nations Secretariat) [120] (A/C.6/51/7)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/177 and Add.1-9, A/51/178 and Add.1, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses

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* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Procurement reform

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

10 a.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 2

1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

Selection of themes for the high-level segment, the co-ordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103, E/1996/L.54)

2. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1, A/51/16 (Part II))

3. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic), informal consultations will be held on:

1. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: Business and development [6 (i)] (E/1996/L.26/Rev.1, E/1996/56)

2. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102, E/1996/L.55)

3. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [13] (E/1996/97, E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1, CRP.5/Rev.1 and an informal paper on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 54th meeting of the Council.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 13 November 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: specific measures in favour of island developing countries)

9.45 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ASIAN GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a .m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a .m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: briefing by coordinators on the current resolutions under negotiation and the draft resolution on global financial integration)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Briefing

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. José Ayala Lasso, will hold a briefing for non-governmental organizations on current developments in the United Nations human rights programme *today*, 13 November 1996, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. Representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution (disarmament) *today*, 13 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 58th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [31]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/381);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.17).
2. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/458);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.16).
3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]:
   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/671);
   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/672);
   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/666);
   (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/667);
   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/668);
   (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (*).

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* To be issued.

Committees

	FIRST COMMITTEE			THIRD COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1	10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1	3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 21)

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly on 28 October 1996, the Coordinator of the Informal Consultations on Item 21 and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the Informal Consultations on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, for a preliminary exchange of views on the questions to be considered under that item and on the organization of the work of the Informal Consultations.

Bearing in mind that the debate on item 21 is scheduled to be held in the Plenary on Thursday, 21 November, delegations are invited to present any initiative (draft resolution) they might have to the informal meeting on 15 November.

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The 178th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 14 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The 224th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva (from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598)).

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There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)* on Thursday, 14 November and Friday, 15 November 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Rooms 8 and 5 respectively.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: on the draft resolution on global financial integration)* on Thursday, 14 November 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Briefing

In accordance with the request made by the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1996/33 on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs will convene an informal open-ended information meeting on Thursday, 14 November 1996, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6, to apprise delegations on the measures taken in preparation for the comprehensive analytical report called for in that resolution, as well as on various on-going activities of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The document E/1996/CRP.5/Rev.1 entitled "Analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly" and the informal paper on the "Outcome of informal Council discussions on General Assembly resolution 50/227" are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation).

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

57th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [27]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/355 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/51/L.15)*

H.E. Mr. Carlos Lage Davila, Vice-President of the Council of State and Secretary of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Mexico, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Namibia, South Africa, Jamaica, Vietnam, the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ghana, Iraq, Myanmar, Malaysia, India, Benin, the Russian Federation and Venezuela.

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 137 votes to 3, with 25 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.15 (resolution 51/17).

The representative of Cameroon made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Singapore, Japan, Zambia, Swaziland, Brazil and Angola.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 27.

Programme of work

The President recalled that, at the 126th plenary meeting of its fiftieth session, on 16 September 1996, the General Assembly had recommended that the Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace resume its work during the fifty-first session. The President informed the Assembly that, following consultations, he had designated the Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. José Luis Barbosa Leao Monteiro, and the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Alex Reyn, as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace.

The President further informed the Assembly that agenda item 42 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity), originally scheduled for Thursday, 14 November, in the morning, as the third item, was postponed to a later date to be announced.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the fourth phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard a statement by the representatives of Algeria.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.21 was adopted by a recorded vote of 83 to 36 with 21 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Russian Federation and Ukraine.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Benin, Burundi, Zambia and Costa Rica.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.45 was adopted by a recorded vote of 129 to none with 12 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Thailand, India, Ukraine, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Viet Nam, Gabon, Turkmenistan, Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic and Latvia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (who introduced draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/51/L.50), Mexico, Mali, Australia, Sria Lanka, Costa Rica, Slovenia, China, India, the Republic of Korea and Pakistan.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 13th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83]

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/C.4/51/L.7 relating to the item.

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Argentina, Bulgaria, India, Japan, the United States, Thailand, Zambia, Ukraine, Tunisia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Nepal.

The Committee decided to waive rule 78 of the rules and procedure of the General Assembly which requires the 24-hour ruling before any draft proposal and amendment could be put to a vote and would therefore take action on document A/C.4/51/L.8 which is scheduled to be published tomorrow, 13 November as well as on A/C.4/51/L.7 which was out for circulation today.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that as scheduled on the programme of work, the next item for consideration would be agenda item 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping in all their aspects). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to aide-memoire 1/96/Addendum 2 which contains the unofficial provisional list of documents relating to agenda items 85 and 86.

SECOND COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

(a) *External debt and development*

(b) *Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries*

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 94, sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representative of Brazil (on behalf also of Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Chile), Egypt, Jamaica (on behalf of CARICOM), Venezuela, Indonesia, Guyana, Philippines, Iraq, Uganda, Nigeria, Japan, Qatar, Morocco, Yemen, India and Ukraine.

The Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made a statement.

The Chief of the International Economic Relations Branch of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (DESIPA) responded to the statements made by delegates.

The Committee concluded the general debate on agenda item 94, sub-items (a) and (b) and 94 as a whole. The Committee thus also concluded its general discussion on all items allocated to the Second Committee.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (a) and (b) to Friday, 15 November, at 1 p.m.

34th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96 (b) (ii).

(b) *Agenda for development*

(ii) *Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.21

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of the Non-aligned Countries) introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96 as a whole.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.23

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96 (d)

(d) *Population and development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.19

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of the Non-aligned Countries) introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 96 (g).

(g) *Cultural development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.22

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 1996/220, p.12): Bulgaria should be added to the list of associated countries on whose behalf the representative of Ireland spoke.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 33rd meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [106]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

The Special Rapporteur of the Commisison on Human Rights on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography made a statement.

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Uruguay, Burkina Faso, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Sweden, New Zealand, Venezuela, the United States, Mongolia, Nepal, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, Cote d'Ivoire, Iraq, Sudan, Jamaica and the Philippines.

34th meeting

Pomotion and protection of the rights of children [106]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Romania, Senegal, Brazil, Kenya, China, Ecuador, Thailand, Belize (on behalf of CARICOM), Pakistan, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Azerbaijan, Andorra, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Janahiriya, India, Peru, Ethiopia, Cuba and Morocco.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 38th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Slovenia, Viet Nam, the United Kingdom, Indonesia and Cameroon.

Organization of work

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Chairman also spoke.

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International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1996

264th and 265th meetin

Submission of reports submitted by States parties under artic 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties und article 19of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item a considered the second periodic report of the Russian Federatio (CAT/C/17/Add.15). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules procedure, representatives of the State party were present at t meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Governme and replied to questions raised and comments made by membe of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by th General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 199

Signature: Czech Republic and Thailand (12 Novembe 1996)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in thos Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertificatio Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 1 October 1994

Ratification: Morocco (7 November 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's parliament

Sixty young people from all over the world will speak about their concerns at an International Youth Forum, organized by Young Voices, a Norwegian non-governmental organization, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), *today*, 13 November 1996, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Ms. Rosario Green, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General, and Mrs. Graça Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, will participate in the meeting. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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